

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration & Stamps Department - Sri S.V.S.Mukunda Rao Patnaik, the then Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District now Retired from service on 30-11-2009 - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Regular Enquiry Officer report submitted - Explanation received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.832**

**Dated:19.09.2014.**

**Read the following:**

- 1.Petition of Sri J.Narsa Reddy, R/o.Moolapadu, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District dt:2-2-2009.
- 2.DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.Supdt/269/2010, dt:29-11-2010.
- 3.Govt., D.O.Lr.No.6674/Regn.I(1)/2009, dt:7-12-2010.
- 4.DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.E1/269/2010, dt:13-12-2010.
- 5.Govt., Memo.No.6674/Vig.VI(1)/2009-2, dt:18-4-2011.
- 6.DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.E1/269/2010, dt:27-6-2011.
- 7.G.O.Ms.No.50, Rev.Vig (VI) Deptt., dt:18-1-2012.
- 8.G.O.Rt.No.142, Rev.Vig(VI) Deptt., dt:18-1-2012.
- 9.Explanation of Sri S.V.S.Mukunda Rao Patnaik, SR (Retd)dt:8-2-2012.
- 10.G.O.Rt.No.872, Rev.Vig (VI) Deptt., dt:6-6-2012.
- 11.C&IG, R&S, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.X2/10029/2010, dt:2-7-2014 together with the report of DIG, R&S, Kakinada letter dt:7-3-2014 & 23-7-2014.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri J.Narsa Reddy, R/o Moolapadu, Ibrahimpatnam (M), Krishna District had made certain allegations against Sri S.V.S.Mukunda Rao Patnaik, former Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Ibrahimpatnam (now retired from service on 30-11-2009).

2. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Vijayawada had submitted a report in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above stating that the allegations leveled against Sri S.V.S.Mukunda Rao Patnaik, former Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Ibrahimpatnam (now retired from service on 30-11-2009) were not proved.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and initiated departmental proceedings in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above duly framing the following charge against the Charged Officer.

**Charge:** That Sri Mukunda Rao Patnaik, while functioning as Sub Registrar during the period he worked at Ibrahimpatnam have committed grave misconduct in as much as he while discharging his duties as Sub Registrar has registered two documents as 821/2008 and 1024/2008 in violation of CARD circular 104 and unnecessarily asked for permission from District Registrar and rescanned the documents and failed to maintain the absolute integrity and unbecoming of a Govt., servant in violation of the provisions of the APSCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation denying the charge in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above. Having not convinced with the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, Government had appointed District Registrar, Kakinada as Regular Enquiry Officer in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above.

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5. In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, the Regular Enquiry Officer submitted enquiry report stating that no material alteration was done by way of rescanning and no under valuation took place. The rescanning was done at the request of the parties for genuine reasons. Copies of documents before scanning and after scanning were submitted by the charged officer. A copy of the Register for rescanning is submitted by the charged officer, which he obtained from the Sub Registrar Office. It contained entries of rescanning of the above Document. The Regular Enquiry Officer finally concluded that the Charged Officer Sri S.V.S.Mukunda Rao Patnaik, Sub Registrar (Retired) had not violated the CARD Circular 104 and also opined that rescanned the documents with good faith with the permission of the District Registrar, as being done in other districts also and therefore hold that the charge is held not proved.

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General, R&S, AP., Hyderabad has agreed with the above remarks of Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Vijayawada and transmitted the same to Government along with Regular Enquiry Officer report for taking further action in the matter in the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above.

7. Government have examined the matter in the light of the Inquiry Authority report and decided to drop further action against Sri S.V.S.Mukunda Rao Patnaik, former Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District (Presently retired from service on 30-11-2009) as the charge held not proved against him.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri S.V.S.Mukunda Rao Patnaik, former Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District (Presently retired from service on 30-11-2009).

9. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.P.SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Vijayawada  
(*with a Request to serve the GO to the Individual and furnish the served Copy with dated acknowledgement*)

The Individual.

*(through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Vijayawada)*  
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**//Forwarded :: By Order //**

**SECTION OFFICER**